

REPLY

The Examiner indicated that claims 5-8 are allowed.

The Examiner rejected claim 1.

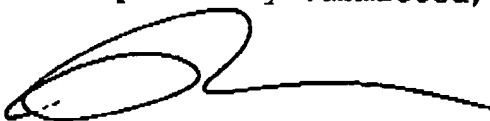
However, the Examiner indicated that claims 2-4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the vase claim and any intervening claims.

Rejected claim 1 has been canceled.

Claims 2 and 3 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 4 depends from rewritten allowable claim 2.

The only claims remaining in the application have been indicated as allowed or allowable. Therefore, the claims remaining in the application being allowed or allowable, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter this proposed Amendment and Reply After Final, mail the Notice of Allowability, and pass the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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